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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

File: Holnam, Inc.

March 30, 2001

Ms. Marianne Wright
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Dear Ms. Wright:

Holnam, Inc. has applied for a permit to operate a limestone surface mine in the State of Missouri from the Land Reclamation Commission. The purpose of this mining operation is to provide raw materials for a proposed cement kiln adjacent to the mine site. We have received several hearing request from affected parties and the Commission must consider the compliance history of this company and all related companies in their determination of whether a formal hearing is warranted.

Our legal staff has indicated that we must consider the compliance history of Holnam, Inc. and all related companies not only within the State of Missouri, but nationwide. As you probably know, there is no national database of mining information, so I must appeal to each state in the hope of obtaining this vital information. Preliminary information indicates that Holnam, Inc. is mining in your state. In an effort to collect all of the relevant information I am requesting that you provide the following information:

1. The names, addresses, business aliases, whether an owner, percent owner (if applicable), title and beginning and end dates of terms for every person associated with the applicant (Holnam, Inc.) in a management function.

The definition of "person associated with the applicant in a management function" means any partnership, proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, joint venture, or other type of business entity shall be deemed to be related to or associated with any other partnership, proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, joint venture, or other type of business entity which has one or more persons who serve as an owner, partner, shareholder, member, manager, officer, or director of both entities. This definition includes

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not just subsidiaries of the applicant, but sister and parent companies as well as unrelated companies that have some overlap with owners, shareholders, or corporate management.

2. A list of environmental permits that have been issued by your state to Holnam, Inc. or any other entity listed under item #1, above. This would include all that may have been revoked, suspended or have expired.
3. A list of all environmental- related notices of violation or other noncompliances that Holnam, Inc. or any other entity listed under item #1, above has received from your state. Include any settlement agreement, consent order, consent judgement, final order, etc.

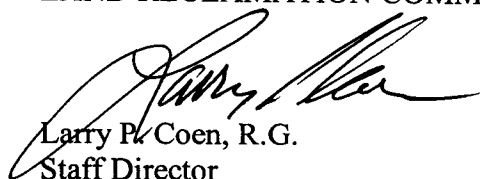
I realize that this is a rather large request, but in order to complete the review of the permit applications and make a determination on the hearing request, we will need to hear from you. If you could provide this information by May 31, 2001, the Missouri Land Reclamation Program would be very appreciative.

Please send all replies to: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

If you need clarification on this request, please feel free to call me at (573)-751-4041.

Sincerely,

LAND RECLAMATION COMMISSION



Larry P. Coen, R.G.
Staff Director

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